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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (EO, TAGS, SUBJ)

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: ACTIONS TAKEN: MESSAGE TO SEKOU TOURE

REF SECTO 20090; TOSEC 200206

1. SECRETARY REQUESTED NEW DRAFT OF MESSAGE TO SEKOU TOURE WITH DIMINISHED REFERENCE TO "TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY" (WE DON'T WANT THE GUINEANS TO DRAW ANY MISLEADING CONCLUSIONS ABOUT OUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS GUARANTOR OF BORDERS OR POLICEMEN AGAINST EXCURSIONS), PUT MORE STRESS ON THE VIRTUES OF A TRULY INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY, AND ENGAGE IN A LITTLE LESS WAILING ABOUT PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. IF YOU DON'T THINK BROACHING AN INDEPENDENT US STANCE TOWARD THE PHILIPPINES IS LIKELY TO MOVE SEKQU TOURE, YOU MAY OMIT ANY SUCH REFERENCE. (GUESS THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER ANYONE READS THESE MESSAGES....THANKS)

KISSINGER

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